

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Richard H. Harvey  
Serial No.: 09/844,043  
Filing Date: April 27, 2001  
Confirmation No. 2690  
Group Art Unit: 2162  
Examiner: Jean M. Corrielus  
Title: *System and Method for Operating a Database*

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**Response Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed October 29, 2008, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejections to the claims in view of the following remarks.